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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add claims 70-72 as follows:

70. The method of claim 59, wherein the expression vector is a plasmid or a virus for expression in non-bacterial host cells.

71. The method of claim 60, wherein the expression vector is a plasmid or a virus for expression in non-bacterial host cells.

72. The method of claim 61, wherein the expression vector is a plasmid or a virus for expression in non-bacterial host cells.

Please replace claims 8, 14, 58, 62 and 64-69 with amended claims 8, 14, 58, 62 and 64-69 as follows:

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